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OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Schools have been maintained during the year in every district under the care of the following teachers:

DISTRICTS.

The number at the left of names of teachers indicate the number of term.

NUMBER ONE.

		No. of weeks.
1.	Florence S. Knight,	8
2	" "	8
3	" "	7.6
	Total,	23.6

NO. TWO.

1	Abbie A. Baker,	8
2	Anna M. Ball,	12
	Total,	20

NO. THREE.

1	Gertrude F. Cowdrey,	9.8
2	" "	9
3	Morton C. Davis,	7.5
	Total,	26.3

NO. FOUR.

1	Minnie M. Damon,	8
2	Walter F. Pierce,	8
	Total,	16

NO. FIVE.

		No. of weeks.
1	Florence L. Cowdrey,	10
2	Lenna B. Britton,	7
3	Florence L. Cowdrey,	10
	Total,	27

NO. SIX.

1	Lois Leach,	8
2	Alice J. Chickering,	8
3	Mary E. Hubbard,	8
	Total,	24

NO. SEVEN.

1	Alice J. Chickering,	10
2	Ada E. Kathan,	8
3	Ella M. Hoyt,	5
	Total,	23

NO. EIGHT.

1	Elva O. Britton,	9
2	Emma L. Snow,	9
3	" "	9
	Total,	27

NO. NINE.

	No. of weeks.
1 Hattie B. Gates,	8
2 Fanny Johnson,	6
3 Sarah Hoyt,	4
" Ella M. Hoyt,	6
Total,	24

NO. TEN.

1 Mary B. Carr,	8
2 Madella S. Nims,	5
3 Mattie B. Clarke,	10.5
Total,	23.5

NO. ELEVEN.

1 Jennie E. Cutler,	8.25
2 Elva O. Britton,	10
3 Marie L. Fuller,	9.7
Total,	27.95

NO. TWELVE.

1 Addie L. Graves,	8
2 " "	10
Total,	18

Whole number of weeks, 280.4; whole number of different pupils, 192.

Had all the registers been properly filled and promptly returned the work of making this report would have been much less. The attention of prudential committees is called to that portion of the general laws which directs that no teacher shall receive pay for services until he shall deliver to the prudential committee a certificate that such register is properly filled and returned. With a few exceptions the schools have been all that could be expected. The teachers and pupils have labored faithfully, and good work has been the result. Of course the amount of interest and advancement varies in the different schools, being especially noticeable in No.'s 10, 1, 8 and 6. Some of the schools have been so small that it would seem impossible for any one to create any great enthusiasm. What interest can a teacher, however capable, or pupils, however bright, take in a school with but two names on the register?

In but two or three instances at the most do I think there has been any serious failure on the point of "order." A teacher who has not sufficient strength of character to govern a school without descending to disgraceful squabbles, wordy or otherwise, with his pupils, is unfit for the business; and assuming that the teacher is always master of the situation, the best order a school can have is that which will arouse in the pupils the greatest mental activity. Noise is not the worst thing in a schoolroom. It is much better than a sleepy stillness.

In reading and English Grammar there has not been as much interest as is desirable. It is not so much the amount a pupil reads, as the manner in which he reads it. Less reading and more drill in articulation and modulation would be much more beneficial. With the younger classes too much time cannot be spent in definitions. Words should not be allowed to pass without the ideas signified. In grammar, more synthesis and less analysis would be a great improvement. Until a change is made in the method of teaching, pupils will dislike to study grammar: but the study of English may be made much more pleasant and profitable by the use of more composition—making sentences,—and of less technical definitions and everlasting parsing.

As an educator, the blackboard is second only to the teacher. With a plenty of blackboard the thorough teacher will make very little use of text books in recitations.

I am glad that so many prudential committees purchased the series of charts for their schoolrooms. The teachers have made good use of them, and their eduactional value cannot fail to be many times their cost.

The irregularity with which many pupils attend school is very detrimental to their own interests, as well as to the school generally. In this land of free schools if every intelligent child does not obtain at least the rudiments of an education, there is criminal neglect somewhere, for nothing is of so vital importance to the life and prosperity of this nation as the education of the people. Parents who allow their children to be absent from school for any slight excuse, or to stay away altogether because they "do not like the teacher," are not acting in the best interests of the child or of the community. If the condition of the school is such that the pupil can gain nothing by attending, it should be stopped at once. Time is too precious and money too scarce to be given for nothing in return.

In the tabular statement appended to this report may be found many items of interest The columns headed "cost per week for each pupil attending." contain figures upon which tax payers will do well to reflect. There have been seven terms in which the cost for each pupil has exceeded one dollar per week, and one in which it has been two dollars and twenty-five cents! Is it not time for a change?

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Chamberlin. Supt. Summer Terms.
F. A. Knight, Supt. Fall and Winter Terms.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For the year.—Gracie E. Cowdrey, Herbert B. Wilcox, Anna L. Burt, Willie H. Burt, Nora M. Hopkins, Willie S. Starkey, Flora A. Kathan, Fred A. Works, Ina E. Emery, Hugh D. Emery, Charlie H. Aldrich, Fred A. Graves.

For Two Terms.—Ben. O. Aldrich, Clifton Thompson, Robert J. Fuller, Geo. S. Wilbur, Bertha M. Leach, Kate W. Perry, Minnie B. Richardson, Eva M. Richardson, Perley A. Richardson, Gertie M. Cobb, George H. Dutton, Bertie L. D. Farr, Willie H. Cobb, Walter K. Cobb, Clark S. Aldrich.

For One Term.—Edna M. Cook, Lena P. Hall, John McCarty, Eddie B. Cook, Ada G. Fletcher, Cora P. Fuller, Bertha Sanborn, Mamie W. Shelley, Irving Thompson, Guy W. Scovell, Estella G. Aldrich, Charlie H. Hall, Myrtie E. Rawson, Luanna H. Leach, Fred H. Cowdrey, Warren J. Holden, Anna Heath, Myra W. Burt. Earl H. Burt, Frank L. Jarvis, Nellie E. Derby, Melvin J. Derby, Bertie L. Cowdrey, Jennie L. Bill, Vinie A. Cobleigh, Jessie M. Hutchins, Carl D. Britton, Cless D. Britton, Frank Foster, Mary L. Britton, Roy C. Aiken, Leslie G. Converse, Fred G. Reed, Mae C. Emery, Willie Webber, Sarah Wright, Lillian I. Hall, Agnes M. Hall.

District.	Total length of school in weeks of 5 days.	Number of different pupils.			Percentage of daily attendance.			Wages of teacher per month, including board.			Cost per week for each pupil attending.			Number of visitors, including committee.	Amount of money to each district.	Amount of money to each pupil.
		Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.			
1	23.6	19	25	23	.96	.94	.94	30	30	30	.40	.33	.375	54	178.51	6.61
2	20	9	7	7	.91		.78	20		20	.91		.95	43	118.04	13.11
3	26.3	15	14	16	.928	.916	.933	22	22	30	.42	.50	.60	72	181.11	11.32
4	16	12		13	.96		.97	20		28	.49		.60	33	109.45	7.82
5	27	5	3	8	.907	.89	.875	22	19	20	1.10	1.66	.75	19	139.31	17.41
46															132.84	16.60
7	23	2	5	5	100	100	.955	18	18	20	2.25	1.38	1.16	23	108.49	21.69
8	27	9	10	12	.975	.951	.955	12*	14*	28	.55	.55	.58	63	136.73	10.56
9	24	4	8	8	.99	.812	.823	12*	22	22	1.25	1.00	.88	28	127.56	15.94
10	23.5	25	31	28	.95	.93	.935	24	24	28	.26	.33	.29	44	164.31	4.21
11	28	16	25	18	.85	.807	.866	20	24	27	.31	.25	.55	36	204.93	8.19
12	18	6		14	.986		.731	20		24	.83		.60	36	115.36	8.24

‡Register not returned.

*Board given.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL INVOICE OF 1884.

259 polls,	$ 25900 00	
Real estate, resident,	373707 00	
" " non-resident,	20,452	
328 horses,	23637 00	
121 oxen,	8147 00	
574 cows,	16974 00	
576 neat stock,	14052 00	
1431 sheep,	4034 00	
33 hogs,	332 00	
35 carriages,	2331 00	
Stock in public funds,	8300 00	
Stock in banks,	4950 00	
Money on hand or at interest,	64287 00	
Stock in trade,	7375 00	
Mills and ferries,	1950 00	
Total invoice,		$576428 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

For town charges,	$600 00	
State tax,	1556 00	
County tax,	1169 48	
Support of schools,	1361 50	
Overlay.	212 66	
Total tax raised,		$4899 64

Rate per cent. of tax on $100, 85 cents.

Special tax, school district No. 2,	$60 00	
Overlay,	2 43	
Special tax, school district No. 9,	30 00	
Overlay,	36	
Tax on 63 male dogs,	63 00	
Tax on 5 female dogs,	10 00	
After assessment of tax,	4 67	
Whole amount of taxes committed to the Collector for collection,		$5069 10

SCHOOLS AND DIVISION OF MONEY.

Raised tax, assessment required by law,	$1361 50	
Derived from interest of town literary fund,	106 36	
" " " " state " "	103 53	
" " " " Fox donation,	60 00	
Balance on dog tax,	75 25	
		$1706 64

Districts.	Valuation.	One-half by valuation.	One-half Equally.	Orders Paid.
Number 1,	$72,547	$107 40	$71 11	$178 51
2,	29,676	46 93	71 11	118 04
3,	76,329	110 00	71 11	181 11
4,	25,880	38 34	71 11	109 45
5,	46,076	68 20	71 11	139 31
6,	41,682	61 73	71 11	132 84
7,	25,472	37 38	71 11	108 49
8,	37,588	55 62	71 11	126 73
9,	37,931	56 45	71 11	127 56
10,	62,944	93 20	71 11	164 31
11,	90,415	133 82	71 11	204 93
12,	29,888	44 25	71 11	115 36
	$576,428	$853 32	$853 32	$1706 64

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

Paid Isaac W. Rawson, No. 2,	$60 00	
Willard Bill, jr., No 9,	30 00	
		$90 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1884.

Lemuel Briggs estate, poverty,	$0 42	
Hiram Woodward estate, poverty,	1 02	
James M. Cowdery, paid in Chesterfield,	85	
Geo. O. Mason, paid in Boston,	1 06	
Frank Parker,	85	
William Worrell,	85	
Jane M. Graves estate, error,	1 70	
Albert H. Graves, error,	1 00	
Centennial Hall, request,	2 55	
		$10 30

OUTSTANDING.

S. C. Bouvier, breaking roads,	$1 20	
George Ware, work on highway, 1883,	2 00	
		$3 20

USE OF WATER.

W. A. Burt,	$1 50	
Esther Daggett, 1883 and '84,	3 00	
C. C. Hall,	1 50	
Willard Bill, jr., repairs,	1 00	
A. A. Chamberlain,	1 50	
Fred A. Cole,	1 50	
C. M Scovell,	1 50	
		$11 50

BOUNTIES.

Cash paid bounty on 1539 woodchucks,	$153 90

INCIDENTALS.

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	$25 00	
W. G. Kendall, repairing scraper,	3 50	
Geo. C. Wells, blacksmith bill,	13 61	
Humphrey Machine Co., irons for bridges,	2 22	
Merrick M. Greeley, repairing scraper,	1 25	
W. H. Spalter, record books, stationery, &c.,	13 50	
O. J. Ware, stationery,	1 30	
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	2 50	
John Works, expenses for town reports,	2 35	
Warren & Leonard, nails, &c.,	2 71	
C. M. Scovell, powder and fuse,	25	
A. G. Bryant, ironing ladder,	75	
Warren & Leonard, nails, &c.,	74	
Geo C. Wells, wrench, &c.,	2 50	
Warren & Leonard, nails,	24	
Edwin J. Goodnow, saw bill, &c.,	2 17	
Willard Bill, jr., pauper affidavits,	2 00	
E Livingston, nails,	60	
John Cowdery, guide boards,	6 50	
G. A. Converse, mending chairs,	35	
Henry F. Cowdrey, driving hearse,	17 20	
G. W. Chamberlain, recording births and deaths,	6 00	
O. J. Ware, stationery,	1 60	
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00	
		$114 84

HIGHWAY LABOR ACCOUNT.

John Webber,	$8 25
Stephen G. Ellis,	3 90
Charles J. Leach,	18 25
John Wood,	78 26
Joseph Dupee,	6 15

S. C. Bouvier,	29 70
Henry C. Leach,	1 50
Elisha Shelley,	17 87
Elliott Wyman,	3 15
Ebenezer Leach,	6 00
Wm. E. Cullin,	28 55
Stephen E. Faulkner,	18 60
Thomas R. Hayes,	4 05
A. Noyes,	2 70
Levi B. Ware,	1 65
John W. Kathan,	3 45
Samuel J. Chickering,	19 87
Lewis A. White,	3 97
Merrick M. Greeley,	7 20
Clark Hendrix,	21 00
H. J. Dutton,	2 25
Charles Woods,	11 70
S. B. Gary,	7 05
Pat. Culiton,	14 10
Chandler Britton,	3 60
Geo. S. Aldrich,	7 50
John Works,	6 40
Chas. F. Shaw,	10 47
F. E. Aldrich,	35 60
E. Hunt,	75
H. N. Hall,	18 50
C. M. Scovell,	21 67
Geo. J. Bennett,	17 88
G. A. Converse,	35 02
Nat. Norris,	18 67
Daniel Norris,	12 00
W. B. Britton,	6 20
Geo. E. Patten,	11 03
Frank H. Holden,	6 44
Orman Holden,	5 25
Frank L. Shelley,	4 35
Geo. Leach,	4 50
E. T. Nims,	48 35
L. W. Aldrich,	3 75
Bradley Leach,	3 50
Jehiel Claflin,	3 00
O. J. Ware,	47 68
Frank Bolster,	27 80
James W. Keith,	50
Foster Franklin,	6 60

Geo. W. Smith,	4 38
Geo. R. Perry,	2 92
O. E. Ward,	3 45
H. K. White,	31 85
Geo. F. Hubbard,	7 50
F. M. Proctor,	11 85
Edgar E. Aldrich,	1 95
W. W. Pierce,	30
Edwin White,	7 50
Wm. E. Brown,	12 00
John B Osborne,	17 92
H. G. Hopkins,	1 25
C. C. Hall,	5 67
Willard Evans,	10 50
Sumner C Winchester,	12 45
Frederick Dean,	6 50
Stephen H. Burt,	47 32
Henry J. Burt,	12 15
Warren Chase,	14 70
E. Amidon,	2 85
George Ware,	1 50
O. G. Leonard,	3 00
C. A. Grimes,	15 37
Loring G. Wheeler,	1 50
James M. Greeley,	1 50
Calvin Hall,	3 00
John Mason,	75
Adin T. Reed,	3 75
L. C. Pratt,	6 60
Albert Thompson,	11 55
Wallace E. Graves,	3 00
Joshua Hall,	3 00
F. A. Knight,	6 00
Albert H. Graves,	1 50
J. E. Buffum,	4 15
W. A. Burt,	3 00
Paul S. Willis,	1 88
Alexander Paine,	15 30
Solon Chickering,	4 50
Lewis H. Hall,	3 00
J. E. Fuller,	11 28
Philo Wilber,	9 37
Henry C. Cobleigh,	18 80
Charles H. Leach,	22 50
Barton C. Aldrich,	4 50

A. A. Barker,	6 75	
Chas. E. Hager,	30 26	
E. W. Aiken,	3 15	
Ralph Proctor,	2 40	
A. A. Chamberlain,	8 70	
E. C. Wellington,	1 50	
James S. Starkey,	1 95	
James Moriarty,	12 55	
Bradley J. Leach,	10 50	
Highway expenditures,		$1138 35

RAILINGS.

W. B. Britton,	$10 00	
Bradley Leach,	1 75	
A. G. Bryant, iron pins,	1 00	
G. W. Smith,	25	
G. S. Aldrich,	2 00	
J. B. Knight, poles,	2 00	
Willard Evans, 92 rods railing,	47 50	
Chas. H. Leach,	2 45	
		$66 95

BREAKING ROADS.

Albert Chickering,	$8 40	
F. W. Hall,	1 75	
		$10 15

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

Leonard Wilcox, planks,	$32 68
John W. Kathan, "	2 08
E. Hunt, timber,	25
Wm. E. Cullin, stringers,	1 25
Geo. J. Bennett, plank and timber,	1 80
Wm. B. Britton, lumber,	1 00
Geo. Leach, "	52
E. T. Nims, stringers,	1 60
A. R. & E. S. Foster, boards Keizer bridge,	14 40
Daniel W. Patten, lumber,	1 50
A. Thompson, "	28 31
F. A. Knight, " Cole bridge,	5 00
J. E. Fuller, stringers Keezer bridge,	9 50
Charles H. Leach, stringers village bridge,	4 00
George W. Smith, plank,	87
W. W. Pierce, county farm bridge,	2 00
Leonard Wilcox, lumber,	12 19

Willard Bill, jr., plank,	30	
E. Butterfield, plank,	11 97	
Gilman A. Converse, timber,	1 00	
		$132 22

COLE BRIDGE.

G. A. Converse, labor,	$30 03	
Clark Hendrix, "	10 50	
Pat Culiton, "	3 00	
C. M. Scovell, "	6 00	
John Wood, "	76 25	
Geo. F. Kathan, "	1 50	
Lewis H. Hall, "	8 25	
Humphrey Machine Co., irons,	3 60	
Edwin White, labor,	2 25	
S. B. Gary, "	3 00	
Fred G. Parker, "	3 75	
Nat. Norris, "	4 50	
H. N. Hall, "	10 20	
Stephen G. Ellis, "	16 20	
Geo. W. Tenney, "	15 00	
Chas. J. Leach, "	8 25	
Bradley Leach, blacksmithing,	1 75	
S, H. Holman, use of derrick,	10 00	
		$214 03

VILLAGE BRIDGE.

John Wood, labor,	$15 00	
Bradley Leach labor,	30	
G. A. Converse, "	8 25	
O. J. Ware, "	13 75	
Clark Hendrix, "	14 25	
C. B. Gannett. "	2 25	
Lewis H. Hall, "	9 00	
Chas. Wood, "	10 13	
		$72 93

COUNTY FARM BRIDGE,

Geo. F. Kathan. labor,	$7 25	
John Wood, "	3 00	
Humphrey Machine Co., irons,	4 40	
Bradley Leach, "	4 00	
O. J. Ware, labor,	6 85	
Merrick M. Greeley, labor,	1 50	
G. A. Converse, stringers,	14 13	
		$41 13

GRANGER BRIDGE.

G. F. Kathan, labor,	$4 00	
G. A. Converse, "	2 05	
O. J. Ware, "	1 50	
		$7 55

BRIDGES NEAR S. B. GARY'S.

Eliot Wyman, labor,	$ 3 00	
S. B. Gary, "	31 90	
Chandler Britton, "	1 50	
C. M. Scovell, "	10 80	
Nat Norris, "	1 50	
Lewis H. Hall, "	7 12	
		$55 82

ALDRICH BRIDGE.

Geo. S. Aldrich, labor,	$1 00	
G. A. Converse, "	14 00	
C. J. Leach, "	1 50	
John Wood, "	3 75	
		$20 25

KNIGHT SLUICE.

Geo F. Kathan, labor,	$3 75	
John Webber, "	3 67	
G. A. Converse, "	7 80	
Pat Culiton, "	5 40	
John Wood, "	6 30	
Knowlton & Stone, tileing,	21 80	
J. B. Knight,	4 35	
C. H. Cook, freight,	2 64	
O. J. Ware, labor,	75	
		$56 46

KEIZER BRIDGE.

C. M. Scovell, labor,	$9 07	
Nat Norris, "	5 25	
Wm. N. Patten, "	3 45	
J. E. Fuller, "	3 50	
Philo S. Wilber, "	1 50	
Henry V. Freeman, labor,	3 75	
		$26 52
A. C. Adams, painting bridge and oil,	$2 20	
G. W. Smith, snowing bridge,	50	
		$2 70
Total bridge expenditures,		$497 39

ROAD DAMAGES.

Albert Thompson,		$135 00	
Mrs. John Wood,	$85 00		
A. P. Richardson, medical aid,	2 00		
G. S. Foster, " "	5 00		
W. R. Dunham, " "	20 00	112 00	
James W. Keith, mowing land,		1 20	
J. E. Fuller, damage to harness and sleigh,		3 00	
			$251 20

TOWN PAUPERS.

James Moriarty, board E. Hackett,	$8 00	
Merrick M. Greeley, board E. Hackett,	94 00	
" " extra for sickness,	32 50	
Clothing,	10 50	
		$145 00
Geo. J. Bennett, aid ——— Goodrich,		93 18
Bradley Leach, aid Bethuel L. Blanchard,		12 00
J. P. Bancroft, aid Margaret Webber,	49 59	
Expenses to Concord and return,	34 00	
		83 59
C. P. Colton, keeping transient,		1 00
Total,		$334 77

COUNTY PAUPERS.

James M. Greeley, board Emma Graves,	$102 08	
G. W. Chamberlin, medical services,	1 65	$103 73
James Moriarty, board Henry Hall,	77 68	
Warren & Leonard, clothing,	3 96	81 64
James G. Hall, board Fred Hill,	4 50	
Elisha Shelley, " " "	22 83	
G. W. Chamberlin, medical services,	7 50	34 83
James G. Hall, board Elvira Allen,	16 25	
Henry B. Hall, " " "	32 50	
Warren & Leonard, clothing,	1 00	49 75
George F. Hubbard, board Daniel Keizer,	28 00	
Warren & Leonard, clothing,	4 96	32 96
Horatio N. Fletcher, aid of J. Benjamin,	10 00	
G. B. Twitchell, medical services,	6 00	16 00
O. J. Ware, aid Briggs and Doolittle,	16 55	
G. W. Chamberlin, medical services,	6 50	23 05
C. M. Scovell, keeping transients,	2 50	
G. A. Converse, " "	50	3 00
Total,		$344 96

TOWN HALL.

Receipts from rents,		$31 00
EXPENSES.		
A. A. Adams, services as janitor,	$5 00	
Wood, oil, washing, painting, seats, &c.,	27 19	
		$32 19

TOWN OFFICERS.

Edwin J. Goodnow, town clerk,	$20 01	
John Cowdrey, treasurer,	20 00	
Nat. F. Dunbar, collector,	60 00	
Barton C. Aldrich, supervisor,	12 00	
Clinton C. Hall, "	10 00	
Charles Knight, "	10 00	
George W. Chamberlain, Supt. of school,	21 50	
Frank A. Knight, " "	35 00	
Daniel W. Patten, " " (special)	2 00	
George R. Perry, " " "	2 00	
Willard Bill, Jr., auditor,	5 00	
Jewett E. Buffum, "	2 00	
Oscar J. Ware, selectman,	81 70	
Charles M. Scovell, selectman,	62 25	
Gilman A. Converse, "	47 50	
		$390 96

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding claims,		$ 3 20	
Incidental expenses,		114 84	
12 school orders,		1706 64	
2 " " special,		90 00	
Use of water,		11 50	
Bounties,		153 90	
Town paupers,		334 77	
County paupers,		344 96	
Town Hall,		32 19	
Town officers,		390 96	
Highways and bridges,	$1635 74		
Lumber and timber for same,	132 22		
Railings,	66 95		
Breaking roads,	10 15		
Damages on highway,	251 20	2096 26	
			$5279 22

TOWN DEBT.

Willard Bill, jr., note and interest,	$498 07	
Albert Thompson, " " "	360 66	
Chas. E. Hagar,	71 92	
Six town orders issued, unpaid,	24 68	
		$955 33

ASSETS.

Due from county on pauper account,	$178 81	
Due from State, account of bounties paid,	71 60	
Cash in treasury,	233 20	
		$483 61
Town indebtedness March 1, 1885,		$471 72

Reduction of town debt,	$116 39
Literary fund, cash in treasury,	106 96
Dog tax,	72 00
Literary fund, applied to payment of town debt,	1772 67
Fox fund, loaned on real estate security,	1000 00
Lord fund, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	791 32

All of which is respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. WARE,
CHARLES M. SCOVELL,
GILMAN A. CONVERSE,
} Selectmen of Westmoreland.

Westmoreland, March 2, 1885.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1884,	$410 24	
Rec'd from county treasurer, pauper claims, April term,	86 59	
from same, October term,	174 68	
from state treasurer, railroad tax,	132 96	
" " " savings bank tax,	2116 56	
" " " literary fund,	106 96	
" " " bounties,	82 30	
" A. C. Adams, rents of town hall,	31 00	
" Aldrich & Johnson, sheep sold,	6 25	
,, George E. Patten, old plank,	50	
" Dennis Sanborn, abated tax, '83, paid,	87	
" collector of taxes of 1884,	5059 80	
" " interest,	6 08	
" Samuel B. Aldrich, int. on Fox money,	45 00	
		$8259 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 246 town orders,	$5301 11	
state tax,	1556 00	
county tax,	1169 48	
Cash in treasury March 1, 1885,	233 20	
		$8259 79

JOHN COWDERY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town, do report that we have attended to that duty and believe said reports to be correct, and generally properly vouched.

WILLARD BILL, Jr.
J. E. BUFFUM.

Westmoreland, March 2, 1885.